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Our Case No. 10367/2123

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Justine C. Patterson; Salvatore R. Siano;
and Chi Kin John Mak

Serial No. To Be Assigned

Filing Date: September 30, 2003

For APPLIANCE FOR VACCUUM
SEALING FOOD CONTAINERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows: